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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Mr. Colby's Briefing of the Special Group of House  
Appropriations Committee - 4 June 1973

25X1A 1. This afternoon Mr. Colby appeared before the Special Group of  
25X1A House Appropriations Committee to give them a brief outline of his personal  
background and to bring them up-to-date on Agency involvement in the  
Watergate/Elisberg matter. The meeting lasted from 1400 hours to 1600  
hours. [redacted]

[redacted] Discussion was at the  
Secret level. A transcript was taken and is on file in OLC.

2. Present for all of the session were:

George H. Mahon (D., Texas), Chairman  
Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.)  
Elford Cederberg (R., Mich.)

3. Present from the Committee staff was:

Ralph Preston

4. Accompanying Mr. Colby were:

25X1A John M. Maury, Legislative Counsel  
[redacted] Assistant Legislative Counsel

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5. The Chairman requested this meeting in order to meet with Mr. Colby at this time before his confirmation to get acquainted with him and to touch on a few particular topics that are of particular interest to him at this time: Watergate; the Indochina situation; and a broad brush of Mr. Colby's plans for the Agency. At the conclusion of the meeting, which was held to two hours due to the press of other business, Chairman Mahon pointed out that he would like to meet with Mr. Colby when time is available to review both the Agency and intelligence community budgets in some detail and other world affairs but that these would have to wait a later date.

6. There are no followups from the meeting.

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

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